

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. The changes in the amended specification are shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

Amend the paragraph at page 11, lines 3-10 as follows:

C1 . When the above mentioned transaction manager 18 issues a command 'prepare to commit' for the original file 22 in a step 260 the work file 24 will be closed in a step 265. These steps 260, ~~250~~ 265 usually happen when the changes made during the write access to the work file 24 have been completed as it was intended by the end-user associated with application 2. Thus, the changes made thereby are intended to become valid in the file system 10.
